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Term 3, 2018  
Week 2 of 10 Weeks

Newsletter: July 26th, 2018

## Dear families, of Yarra Glen PS

It has been a busy week at YGPS this week. Thank you to all the families who have persisted in using Sentral and have had a go at consenting and paying for events. I am sure it will get easier and more streamlined over time. Please remember to login to Sentral via a Browser like Chrome or Firefox instead of using the App.

### Working Bee this Saturday

A reminder that we will be hosting a working bee this Saturday starting at 8.00am. Please bring brooms, rakes, shovels etc. The more people we get the quicker the end result will occur.

### 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration

A reminder that orders for the commemorative pavers close on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July. Order forms can be collected from the office or downloaded from the school website. This Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July we will be holding a Smoking Ceremony starting 2.30pm.

### Parent Opinion Survey

The 2018 Parent Opinion Survey will open on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> of July and close on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August. 80 randomly selected families will receive a letter containing a unique pin code to be able to complete the survey. These letters will be sent home via post.

To access the survey please click on the link below or copy and paste into your browser.

<https://www.orima.com.au/parent>

School Name: Yarra Glen Primary School

Campus Name: Yarra Glen Primary School



### 'Mindset – changing the way you think, to fulfil your potential'

I have been reading this great book by Dr Carol S. Dwek. It discusses the dangers of the over-use of praise and positive labels and then explores people's capacity to improve their IQ through persistence and hard work.

'It's not always the people who start out the smartest who end up the smartest.' P. 14

The snippet below explains the premise for the book, which guides parents and teachers to encourage effort and to recognise its importance in skill development. Dr Dwek calls this a **growth mindset**.

The Polgar family has produced three of the most successful female chess players ever. How? Says Susan, one of the three, "My father believes that innate talent is nothing, that (success) is 99 percent hard work. I agree with him." The youngest daughter, Judit, is now considered the best woman chess player of all time. She was not the one with the most talent. Susan reports, "Judit was a slow starter, but very hardworking"

p. 74

The book has a chapter on Sports IQ, contains some super success stories, and provides important information for all parents and teachers. It is available online, and can be purchased as an e-book, or in the traditional book format. I feel it is a wonderful read, and certainly worth sharing!

Regards,

Michael

Acting Principal .

*Our vision is to prepare young people to become active, engaged and responsible citizens of the local and global community. It aims to prepare students to contend with a very dynamic 21st century in which creativity, cooperative work, connectedness to the world and adaptability are key features. The school aspires to provide a contemporary approach to teaching and learning in its purposeful learning environment.*

**PERRI – Persistence, Encouragement, Respect, Resilience,**

## Important Dates

### July

**School Council Meeting**  
Thu 26th at 7pm

**Smoking Ceremony**  
Fri 27th at 2:30pm

**Working Bee**  
Sat 28th from 8am

**LEGOLAND (Grp 6 & 7)**  
Tue 31st

### August

**Story time for 2019  
Foundation students**  
Wed 1st at 2:30pm

**PMP (Foundation)**  
Thu 2nd at 2:30pm

**Story time for 2019  
Foundation students**  
Wed 8th at 2:30pm

**Special Lunch Order due**  
Wed 8th by 3pm

## Notices Due

### July

**Camp (Grades 3-6)  
Behaviour Contract  
Permission Form  
Medical Information**  
**OVERDUE**

**LEGOLAND (Grp 6 & 7)**  
**OVERDUE**

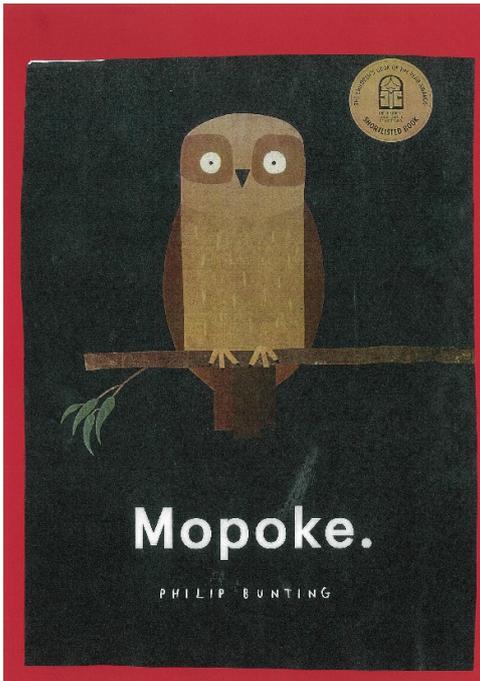
**Taskworks (Grp 4 & 5)**  
Thu 26th

**Lilydale High (Grade 5)**  
Fri 27th

**150th Paver Fundraiser**  
Fri 27th

## Class News

F/1M has began the term by reading one of the shortlisted books for the 2018 CBCA Book of the Year Award. We will be reading all of the books nominated and then making our own judgements as to which one we think should win. We enjoyed reading Mopoke by Philip Bunting and then playing with and adapting the word 'mopoke' to make our own pokes.

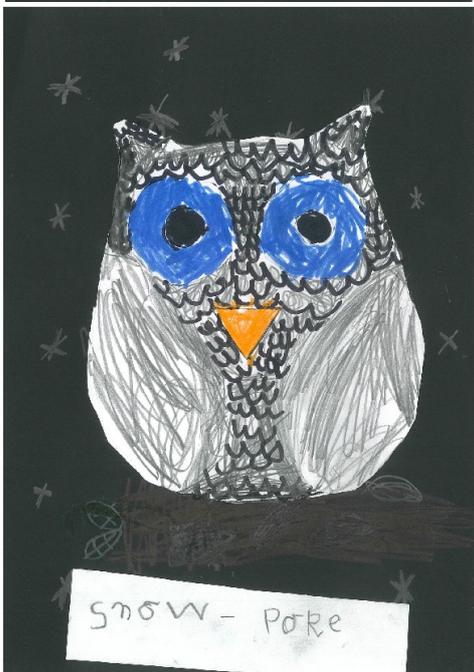
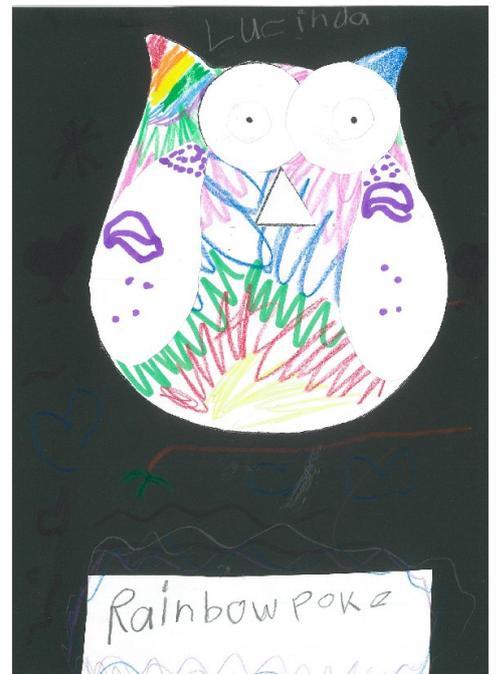


Wombat— poke by Ben

Heart— poke by Grace

Snow-poke by Alyssa

Rainbow-poke by Lucinda



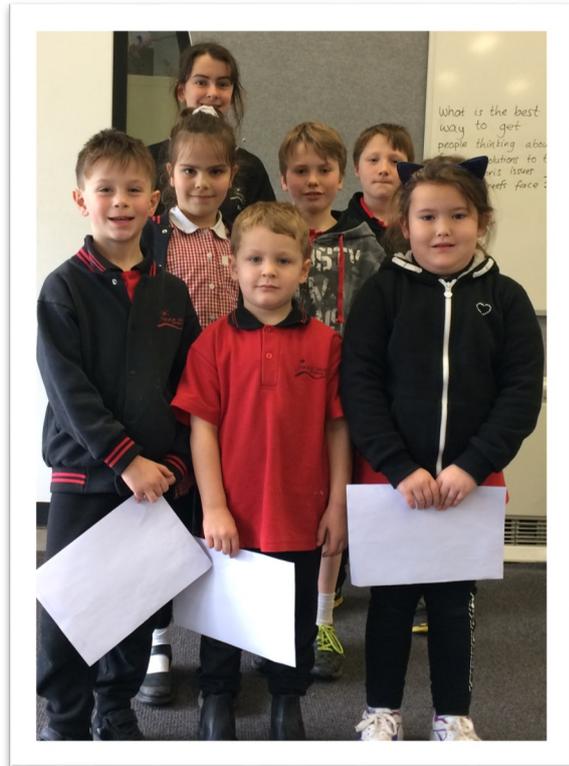
# Achievements

## Students of the Week

Congratulations to last week's winners of the Yarra Glen Primary PERRI Awards!  
These students have all been recognised by their teachers last week for an achievement related to one of our five school PERRI values.



**P**ersistence  
**E**ncouragement  
**R**esilience  
**R**espect



## Reading Awards— Coming Soon!!

25 Nights

125 Nights

50 Nights

150 Nights

75 Nights

200 Nights

100 Nights



# Sentral

## Parent Portal & App

From now on, the following will **only** be available via the Sentral Parent Portal & app:

- **Student Reports**
- **Notices for excursions**
- **Booking parent/teacher interviews**

Payments for incursions and excursions will also be available via Sentral. If you do not pay via Sentral, you will need to print the notice, fill in the details & return it to the office with payment. The website link for the school newsletter will no longer be emailed. The newsletter will be available via Sentral and will still be on the website. We will be sending notifications of any unexplained absences daily (a DET requirement). Notification of your child's visit to sick bay will continue to be sent via the portal (we will still call if there is a head or serious injury, or your child needs to be collected due to illness). We will continue to add events to the Sentral parent calendar, as well as the carpark and large noticeboards. Events will no longer be added to our website.

If you have any issues with logging in, please come and see us at the front office as we can reset your login details or access key. Alternatively, you can email us at [yarra.glen.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:yarra.glen.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) or call us on 9730 1254.

### Handy Hint

If you are having issues with viewing the Activity Permissions, please try the following:

- Log in via an internet browser (e.g. Google Chrome, Safari, Internet Explorer, Mozilla) - <https://sentral.ygps.vic.edu.au/portal/login>
- Click on the 'Portal Version 2' button on the top RHS of the screen

The Activity Permissions should now be displayed.

### Reminder

Please ensure you inform us of your child's absence on the day they are away. This can be done via the Sentral Parent Portal or you can email ([yarra.glen.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:yarra.glen.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)) or call the front office. We will be sending you notifications on the day via email and the portal if they are away and we have not heard from you. If your child arrives to school late, they will need to come to the office for a late slip. If you need to collect your child early, you will need to come to the office and receive an early leaver slip, which you will then hand to your child's teacher. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the office (ph: 9730 1254).

# News & Events

## YGPS 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration

### SMOKING CEREMONY

*There will be a special assembly on tomorrow (Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> July) @ 2:30pm. This will involve a smoking ceremony to acknowledge the Wurundjeri people as the traditional owners and custodians of this land and the world's oldest living culture. The normal school assembly will follow this ceremony. We hope to see you there to help us celebrate 150 years!*



### PAVER FUNDRAISER

The YGPS 150th Paver Fundraiser forms and payment are due **TOMORROW** (Friday 27th July). Forms can be found on our website — <http://ygps.vic.edu.au/news-events/150th-years-of-yarra-glen-primary/>

These pavers are open to both families of the school and the wider community. The pavers will be used to create a 150th commemorative friendship area for the children to enjoy.



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## Special Lunch Orders

Lunch orders will be Friday, fortnightly. Orders are due the Wednesday prior to special lunch day. When ordering special lunch orders, please complete the following:

- Name, class, lunch order items and total cost clearly written on a brown paper bag.
- **Exact money** (no change will be given) included in a **sealed envelope/snap lock bag inside** the brown paper bag.
- Order to be handed in to the classroom teacher each Wednesday fortnight (before 3pm)—**No late orders will be accepted.**
- Due dates for orders: Term 3
  - ⇒ August 8th
  - ⇒ August 22nd
  - ⇒ September 5th
  - ⇒ September 19th

**Please do not take any special lunch orders directly to the bakery. All lunch orders are to be sent to school by the due date and time.**

ALL FOOD IS SUPPLIED BY YARRA GLEN BAKEHOUSE  
VOLUNTEERS WILL COLLECT THE ORDERS AND DISTRIUTE TO THE STUDENTS

# News & Events

## ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

Enrolments for 2019 are **now open**. Enrolment forms can be found on our website (<http://ygps.vic.edu.au/downloads/enrolment-forms/>) or you can call the office on 9730 1254 to have an enrolment pack sent to you. If you would like to arrange a school tour, please contact the office.



We look forward to seeing your family in 2019!

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## Fundraising

On the last day of Term 2, we had a free dress day with a gold coin donation. As a school, we managed to raise **\$178.50** which will be donated to State Schools' Relief (an organisation that provide school uniforms for students in need).



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## SCHOOL BANKING—EVERY THURSDAY

School Banking occurs every Thursday. **Please bring in your bank books every Thursday and put in the banking satchel in your classroom tub.** School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.



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## Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic Book Club orders for Issue 5 are due by **Monday 6th August**. Please order via the **Scholastic LOOP app** (download from the Apple app store or Google Play) or visit [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://scholastic.com.au/LOOP).

**Yarra Glen Primary no longer accept cash or cheque payments for the Scholastic Book Club.**

All payments must now be made via the LOOP app or website. Please contact the office on 9730 1254 if you have any queries.

# Working Bee

**This Saturday July 28th from 8am**

**Come along to help  
improve our school  
grounds**

**Weed & Trim**

**Sweep & Blow**

**Water plants**

**Bring:**

- \* **Brooms**
- \* **Shovels**
- \* **Blowers**
- \* **Watering**

**Come and  
enjoy the  
morning at  
YGPS**



## Tickets are on sale now!

Book your tickets through Ticketek and come and support the Yarra Glen Primary School students who are participating. Details on which section to buy for the best view of the students are below. If you are having trouble booking via the internet, try booking tickets through Facebook (there is a link on the State Schools Spectacular page).



### The Victorian State Schools Spectacular – Get your tickets!

We are proud and excited to have 13 of our students participating in the *2018 Victorian State Schools Spectacular: With the Beat*.

This year's Spectacular will be held at Hisense Arena on Saturday 15 September, with two shows at 1pm and 6:30pm.

The journey of exploration will see Hisense Arena transformed into a mystical Venetian masquerade ball, a wondrous Steam Punk Fairground in a cornucopia of new and old mixed together.

There is something for everyone's musical taste in this year's show, from Macklemore, Imagine Dragons, Sheppard, Tim Minchin, Beyoncé, to Karl Jenkins.

Talented young skaters, skate boarders, BMX riders, puppeteers, musicians, dancers and singers will feature on stage, while many other students will work behind the scenes, gaining unique, on-the-job, professional experience.

This is a creative vision of industry professionals including Creative Director Neill Gladwin, Musical Director Chong Lim, Dance Director Deon Nuku, (Scooby Doo, Happy Feet, Moulin Rouge) and Associate Dance Director Yvette Lee, (Dancing with the Stars, X-Factor Australia, Australia's Got Talent and So You Think You Can Dance).

This program – managed by the Department of Education and Training – helps to develop each student's performance skills, discipline, perseverance, cooperation and confidence under the training of industry professionals.

For a fun, family entertainment experience, and to cheer on our students from the audience, be quick to secure tickets through Ticketek from July 19<sup>th</sup>. The Yarra Glen students will be coming in through Door 3 in the **South-East Corner** so ask for tickets in **Sections 8, 9, 10, 31, 32, 33, 56, 57, 58.**

## Community Reminders

Yarra Glen Primary School  
presents

# TRIVIA NIGHT!

Saturday  
September 8th

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM, TRIVIA STARTS AT 7PM till 10:30

Tables of 8 or  
let us seat  
you!!!

**BYO drinks and nibbles!**

Special early bird price  
\$15 each valid until July 30th  
then tickets \$20 each tickets  
available from;

<https://ygpstrivianight.eventbrite.com.au>

Silent  
Auctions,  
Raffle, Games,  
Prizes

Bring your gold  
coins

**YARRA GLEN MEMORIAL HALL**

45 BELL ST, YARRA GLEN 3775

# BACK TO THE BOS

# LADIES! NIGHT

- **When:** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August
- **Dinner:** 6pm at Gracious Grace Castella St, Lilydale. (Please RSVP - Kath Agnew or via Facebook Event for booking purposes).
- **Rewind the 80's LIVE:** 9pm at The Hysteria Lounge High St, Lilydale (by choice only) – Tickets must be booked ONLINE at [hysterialounge.com.au](http://hysterialounge.com.au) (suggest you do this ASAP, to avoid disappointment if sold out on the night).
- *This is a pay as you go event. Dinner & Drinks at your own expense, Hysteria Lounge Event booking & Payment (\$21) must be pre purchased ONLINE as stated above.*
- Maxi cab back to Yarra Glen & Steels Creek around midnight.
  - No need to dress in 80's attire... unless you want to.
  - Everyone welcome, bring along a friend ☺

## Yarra Glen Pre School



## 2019 ENROLMENTS

Are you planning to enrol your child at  
Pre School for 2019?

We're currently finalising our 2019 timetable. Please complete your application forms ASAP to ensure your child's place for next year. Application forms are available on our Facebook Page or by contacting the Pre School.

RSVP: [yarra.glen.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au](mailto:yarra.glen.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au) 9730 1490



EXCEEDING THE STANDARDS FOR LEARNING

Here at Billanook College we believe that every student is important.

In a nurturing and committed learning environment, students are encouraged to gain a quiet confidence, to flourish and to discover their own personal best – whatever that may be. We would like to invite you to one of our upcoming tours and discover for yourself the unique learning environment that Billanook College offers every child.

- School At Work Tour Wednesday 1 August, 9.30 am
- College Tour Saturday 1 September, 10.00am

RSVP to Mrs Jo Reed: [registrar@billanook.vic.edu.au](mailto:registrar@billanook.vic.edu.au) or [www.billanook.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/](http://www.billanook.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/) or Phone 03 9724 1179



We would like to invite you to experience the character and spirit of our College at one of our upcoming tours.

School At Work Tour: Wednesday 1 August, 9.30 am

College Tour: Saturday 1 September, 10.00 am

Billanook College, 197 Cardigan Road, MOOROOLBARK

RSVP to Mrs Jo Reed: [registrar@billanook.vic.edu.au](mailto:registrar@billanook.vic.edu.au) or [www.billanook.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/](http://www.billanook.vic.edu.au/book-a-tour/) or Phone 03 9724 1179

Our Principal, Mr Roger Oates, invites you to make a time for a personal tour, if the above mentioned tours dates do not suit you.



**FREE ONE DAY WORKSHOP**  
On Acceptance and Commitment Therapy for Youth  
Friday 17th August, 9.30am - 4.30pm, Belgrave Community Hub

Dr. Louise Hayes, a world expert in Acceptance and Commitment Therapy will show you how to use experiential techniques confidently and dynamically with youth.

This workshop is suitable for all professionals who work with young people including counsellors, social workers and youth workers.

In this workshop you will learn:

- How to use Acceptance and Commitment Therapy with youth.
- Developmental considerations when using these techniques.
- Developmental ways of talking collaboratively with young people and creating an experiential space for behaviour change.
- How to help young people connect mindfully to their lives.

Register your interest to attend by emailing [katie.wyman@inspiro.org.au](mailto:katie.wyman@inspiro.org.au) with your name, organisation, position and phone number. Places are limited and will be confirmed via email.



About Dr. Louise Hayes

Clinical Psychologist, MAPS, B.A., B.App.Sci (Hons), PhD (Clinical), Fellow ACBS

Louise is a world expert in Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) for young people and the co-author of the best selling book, *Get Out of Your Mind and Into your Life for Teenagers: A Guide to Living an Extraordinary Life*, and the newly released book,

*The Thriving Adolescent: Using Acceptance and Commitment Therapy and Positive Psychology to Help Teens Manage Emotions, Achieve Goals, and Build Connection.* Louise uses ACT with young people in schools and clinical settings. She is a clinical psychologist, peer reviewed ACT trainer, an academic, author, speaker and active philanthropist.

Phone 9738 8801

Lilydale  
17 Clarke Street  
Lilydale Vic 3140

Belgrave  
1616-1624 Burwood Hwy  
Belgrave Vic 3160

[inspiro.org.au](http://inspiro.org.au)

Healesville  
333 Marondah Hwy  
Healesville Vic 3777



**national tree day**  
PLANETARK TOYOTA

#### Event

Community Planting Morning along the Grace Burn. BYO gloves. No pets please. Morning Tea provided.

#### When

Sunday 29 July.  
10 am - 12 pm.

#### Where

Council reserve between 45-47 Farnham Rd, Healesville. Parking on site. Please RSVP for catering to Karen 5962 5115 or [gbfacilitator@gmail.com](mailto:gbfacilitator@gmail.com)

Visit [treeday.planetark.org](http://treeday.planetark.org)

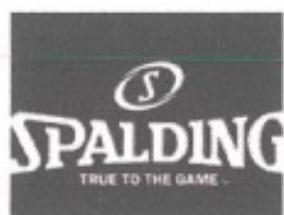
Hotline  
1300 88 5000



#nationaltreeday

*Connect with Nature*

National Tree Day is organised by Planet Ark in partnership with Toyota Australia



MOUNT EVELYN METEORS



Basketball Australia's official junior basketball development program for 5 to 8 years olds

Day: Friday  
Time: 4.30-5.30pm  
Dates: 27<sup>th</sup> July to 14<sup>th</sup> September  
Where: Yarra Hills SC basketball stadium  
Burdap Drive, Mount Evelyn  
Cost: \$55 including participation pack for new participants  
Contact: Heather Herbert 04301 35224  
Registration: [aussiehoops.com.au](http://aussiehoops.com.au)  
Select the program run at Yarra Hills Secondary College.

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### Girls Ready to Play

Girls 8-12 years old

Day: Friday Time: 5.30-6.30pm  
Dates: 27<sup>th</sup> July to 14<sup>th</sup> September  
Where: Yarra Hills SC basketball stadium  
Burdap Drive, Mount Evelyn  
Cost: \$55 including a new ball & singlet  
Contact: Heather Herbert 04301 35224  
Registration: [aussiehoops.com.au](http://aussiehoops.com.au)  
Select the program run at Yarra Hills Secondary College.

'Girls Ready to Play' is a program devised to give girls the skills and confidence to step right into a domestic club team for the Summer 2018/19 season. The program will be more competitive than a traditional Aussie Hoops program, but will be run with the emphasis on being safe, supportive and positive.

Yarra Ranges Council in partnership with Eastern Health invite Parents, Carers and children

## Parental Mental Health & Wellbeing: Parenting with Stress, Anxiety or Depression

### Strategies to support everyday parenting and family well-being

Thursday 26th July 10am-11am  
Seville Community House  
8 Railway Rd, Seville

**FREE**

Children welcome and activities provided

Monday 6th August 10am-11am  
Sherbrooke Family & Children's Centre  
1443 Burwood Hwy, Upwey

Booking is essential as places are limited. For bookings and further information please contact:

Michelle Lehmann: Early Years Community Support officer  
1300 368 333 or [earlyyears@yarraranges.vic.gov.au](mailto:earlyyears@yarraranges.vic.gov.au)



Yarra Ranges Council in partnership with Mt Evelyn Primary School invite Parents, Carers and Early Years Professionals

## Screen Time and Cyber Safety

### Ensuring Online Safety For Young Children

**FREE**

Information Session

Tuesday 21st August 2018  
7pm - 8:30pm  
Mt Evelyn Primary School  
33 Monbulk Rd, Mt Evelyn

This session discusses safety for young children (2-8 years) using online apps and games, screen time and ways to use technology to support young children's learning. Presented by Daniel Donahoo from Project Synthesis. Daniel is the author books on children, family, media and technology "Idolising Children" and (co-author) "Ad-proofing Your Kids" and writes and blogs regularly on the topics of technology, children, education and families.



Booking is essential as places are limited. For bookings and further information please contact:

Michelle Lehmann: Early Years Community Support Officer  
1300 368 333 or [earlyyears@yarraranges.vic.gov.au](mailto:earlyyears@yarraranges.vic.gov.au)



## Homeward Bound

*A Walk to End Homelessness*

#EHNHomewardBound #HW2018

Put on your walking shoes and join us on July 31 to help raise awareness of homelessness in our community.

Tuesday 31 July 2018  
11.00am - 1.00pm



Ringwood Lake  
Find us near the soundshell

Free BBQ lunch  
Coffee Cart



HOMELESSNESS WEEK  
6th - 12th August 2018  
Ending Homelessness Together

BYO  
Water bottle and Umbrella (just in case)  
Donation of non-perishable food for those experiencing homelessness

### Ending Homelessness Together

Please register online at

<https://homewardboundwalk.eventbrite.com.au>

Enquiries 0419 363 261 [www.ehn.org.au](http://www.ehn.org.au)

Yarra Ranges Council invite Parents, Carers and Early Years Professionals

## Safe Sleeping for Under 2's

**FREE**

Tuesday 11th September 2018  
7pm - 8pm

Mt Evelyn Community House  
50 Wray Cres, Mt Evelyn

Presented by Red Nose this session discusses the importance of creating a safe sleeping environment, defining SIDS, SUDI and fatal sleep accidents, risks associated with tummy and side sleeping, importance of tummy time and appropriate sleep wear.



Booking is essential as places are limited. For bookings and further information please contact:

Michelle Lehmann: Early Years Community Support Officer  
1300 368 333 or [earlyyears@yarraranges.vic.gov.au](mailto:earlyyears@yarraranges.vic.gov.au)



INTO THE WILD

# SPRING CAMP 2018

The Summit, 21 Cemetery Road Trafalgar East 3824  
September 25th-27th 2018

## Free camp aimed for young males

- 15 boys aged between 12-16 years old who have experienced family violence or homelessness who have links to the Eastern Region.
- Aims to build emotional intelligence, increase resilience and healthy decision making.

### ACTIVITIES INCLUDED:

FLYING FOX, INFLATABLE CITY, SKY BRIDGE, MONSTER COURSE & ABSEILING

# Uniting



Group enrolment/referrals at Uniting Wesley on 8870 4040

## MISSION AUSTRALIA 2018 youth survey

74404

Closes Tuesday 31 July 2018

### Here's your chance to

#### Talk to Australia

Results from the Youth Survey are widely reported in national, state and local media - often sparking debate online, in government, in major NGOs and also more locally in schools and your community.

#### Beheard by government

Youth Survey findings are discussed across federal, state and local government and are included in many key policy and research documents. Government agencies are keen

to hear young people's opinions about the issues that matter to you.

#### Help people in need

Mission Australia and other community service organisations use the findings to help develop better youth services and improve the way they work with young people in the community. Results provide us with a unique perspective on the concerns of young people and how we can best assist them.

## youth survey

MISSION AUSTRALIA 2018



The code below is for Yarra Ranges Council:

Please enter this code on the introduction page of the online survey

74404

Giving young people a stronger voice in the issues that concern them

### Take part now

- [missionaustralia.com.au/youthsurvey](http://missionaustralia.com.au/youthsurvey)
- @MissionAust
- [facebook.com/MissionAust](https://www.facebook.com/MissionAust)

### Take part now

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